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THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED 1880.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Yen 12,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 10,500,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 7,300,000  
Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.  
KOBÉ, NEW YORK.  
LONDON, LYONS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU.  
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.  
LONDON BANKERS.  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.  
PARIS BANK, LTD.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.  
HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "  
S. CHOH, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1899. [382]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.  
Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Paid up Capital ..... £324,374  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
Board of Directors.

E. Burnie, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq.  
Chin Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. T. Lauts, Esq.  
Chief Manager. GEO. W. E. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months ..... 5%  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1899. [8]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$1,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES ..... \$1,000,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:  
R. M. Gray, Esq. Chairman.  
N. A. Stiles, Esq. Deputy Chairman.  
The Hon. J. Bell-Irving.  
E. Goetz, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq.  
F. Shellim, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.  
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R. H. Hill, Esq. R. Shewell, Esq.

Chief Manager:  
Hongkong T. JACKSON, Esq.  
Manager:  
Shanghai J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 5% per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 5% per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4% per cent. per Annum.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [9]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of Banking is being conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rule may be  
obtained for application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 5% PER  
CENT per annum.

Depositors may withdraw at their option  
balances of HONGKONG and SHANGHAI  
BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1899. [10]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ..... £600,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £450,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4% per cent.

" 6 " 5 "

" 3 " 2 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1899. [11]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE  
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SHANGHAI TAELS.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.

CANTON, HANKOW.

CHEFOO, PEKING.

CHINKIANG, SWATOW.

FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for cal-

lection Bills of Exchange drawn on the

above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic

Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agen-

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS.

3% per Annum. Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4% " " 6 "

5% " " 12 "

E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [12]

## Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS  
JAPAN, &c. Peking ..... W. Hayward, R.N.R. About 17th April ... Freight or Passage.  
SHANGHAI Parramatta ..... C. T. Denny, R.N.R. About 28th April ... Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, &c. Bellary ..... C. L. W. Field ..... Noon, 29th April ... Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN, &c. Rangoon ..... C. H. Watkins, R.N.R. 1st, 29th April ... Freight or Passage.  
" (Passing through the Inland Sea. See Special Advertisement.)  
For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [13]

JUBILEE  
PILSENER BEER

PER CASE OF 1 DOZ. QUARTS

OR

8 DOZ. PINTS ..... \$13.00

SOLE AGENTS.

H. PRICE & Co.

12, QUEENS ROAD.

THE  
CLUB HOTEL,  
LIMITED.

Am. 5, B. ROAD, HONGKONG.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and  
supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all  
Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the comfort of visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager.

Vokohama, 1st October, 1897. [14]

BOARD  
RESIDENCE

On Monthly Terms from 1st May, 1899.

## GINS.

NOLET'S GENEVA square bottles.

A. V. H. square bottles.

PLYMOUTH GIN (Gates & Co.)

BOOTH'S OLD TOM (finest quality).

BOOTH'S OLD TOM (London bottled.)

JAS. GOUTT & CO. SUPERIOR OLD TOM.

DO. SUPER-SWEETENED.

NICHOLSON'S DRY GIN.

GALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Agencies in all the principal ports of China, Japan, Borneo and the Philippines.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1899. [15]

W. POWELL & CO.

EX. S.S. "SHANGHAI"

NEW STOCK OF LADIES.

TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1899. [16]

## Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL  
AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE SOUTHERN SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

27] THE PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known as an INVALUABLE and PERMANENT CURE for

SPRUE, DYSENTRY, DIARRHEA, HEMORRHAGE and ULCERATION

of the BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.

Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesalers

by THE PETER SYS COMPANY.

Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers,

9, Old China Street,

Shanghai.

14] THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFECTIONS AND ARE

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN-PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER.

TANSAN.

FLETCHER & CO.

AND

GARMIACHEL & CO.

PEAK HOTEL

AND

CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GARDEN adjoining the TIGAMWAY TERMINUS,

1,350 feet above sea level.

CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PLUNKETT'S GATE, five minutes walk from the PEAK HOTEL.

Fine healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery. Cool southerly breezes in summer

with perfect protection against the North East Winds in winter.

Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent cuisine.

GEO. J. CASANOVA,

Manager.

CITY OFFICE, 7, DUDDELL STREET,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [17]

" LET 'EM ALL COME."

One hears this catch saying just now all over, but to no one is it so

applicable as to

Tired men, whether suffering from physical or mental

fatigue; delicate women, growing girls, and

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To-day's  
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!  
MESSRS. DALLAS AND MUSGRAVE'S  
DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Positively the last 2 nights of the Season.

TO-NIGHT! and TO-MORROW NIGHTS!  
BY UNIVERSAL REQUEST.

Grand Revival of  
WILSON BARRETT'S GREAT MASTERPIECE  
"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

PRICES—\$3, \$2 and \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) half price to  
back seats only.

Box-Plan at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

NOTICE.—A special train will run a quarter of  
an hour after fall of curtain every evening.

W. H. BROWN,  
Business Manager.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [424a]

WANTED.

A STEWARDESS required for the "EM-  
PRESS OF INDIA" for one Voyage to  
Vancouver and return. Vessel sails from  
Hongkong on the 26th instant.

Apply with references to

D. E. BROWN,  
General Agent,  
C. P. R. CO'S OFFICE,  
Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [548a]

NOTICE.

WHY.

ARE POLICIES of the EQUITABLE  
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY of the  
UNITED STATES to be preferred before  
those of any other Company?

BECAUSE Equitable Policies are to the intend-  
ing assureds what Consols are to the investor.

BECAUSE the Equitable is the strongest Life  
Company in the world, having over 11 Mil-  
lions sterling of Surplus, and

BECAUSE Surplus not only means financial  
strength, but is also the fund from which  
dividends to policyholders are paid.

BECAUSE Dividends to policyholders must be  
earned before they can be paid, and during  
the last ten years the Equitable's Surplus  
Earnings have been larger than those of  
any other Company.

BECAUSE during the past five years the Equitable  
has paid each year more than £400,000  
in dividends to policyholders. No other  
Company can point to such a record.

BECAUSE the Policies of the Equitable are  
paid more promptly than those of any other  
Company.

AND THEREFORE BECAUSE a man assur-  
ing the Equitable secures a contract backed  
by the Company which is the strongest in  
the world; which earns greater profits; and  
which pays its Policies more promptly  
than any other Company.

Assets..... £53,826,937 Stg.  
Surplus..... £11,939,685 Stg.

F. KIENE,  
Acting Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [549a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING."

Captain Hodgson, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, TO MORROW, the 22nd instant,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [536a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"PRONTON."

Captain Grandt, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [550a]

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN  
STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship

"CATANIA."

Captain Miller, will be despatched as above  
on or about the 4th May.

For Freight, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [472a]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship

"UNDAUNTED."

will be despatched for the above port, on or  
about the 10th May.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [547a]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship

"VORTIGERN."

Captain Fairweather, will be despatched for the  
above port, on or about the 27th May.

For Freight, apply to  
DOOVELL & CO. LIMITED,

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1899. [546a]

Intimation.



A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

PORTS

(For Invalids and General Use.)

Captain BROOK with his "Pathans" and the "Fame," considerable bloodshed would have taken place. Probably many ladies would have been killed or wounded, and all because of the incompetence or treachery of the Chinese officials. That the rebels' design was not successfully carried out was not their fault so that there can be no excuse put forward in extenuation of their offence and we trust the matter will be most carefully enquired into and allowed to rest until such time as ample reparation has been made and the real instigators and ringleaders of the movement adequately punished, no matter how high an official position they may be found to hold.

A LESSON.

One thing that we have learnt from the experience of the last few days is that our Volunteers are not made for ornament but for use, and that the ranks are not filled by conceited young puppies who join simply for the sake of the uniform, but by young fellows who are ready to take a hand in the defense of the Colony when called upon to do so, and who are ready to turn out at a moment's notice whenever occasion arises. Naturally a full muster of the whole corps could not have been expected under the circumstances, for the order to turn out arrived so late that many of the members of the Corps were unable to join the detachment either at Pedder's Wharf or at Head Quarters and followed their comrades in sampans and launches and any sort of craft that happened to turn up, cheerfully sacrificing their night's rest for a tramp up and down the roads of Kowloon on the lookout for an enemy that never appeared. We have heard a good deal of grumbling amongst the members of the Corps about the turn out, but not from those who took part in it. The grumblers are those unfortunate that it was impossible to inform of the call made upon them and who consequently slept peacefully while their comrades went to Kowloon. These men have a grievance that apparently can be dissipated until they are allowed to join in a similar night watch.

RECRUITS WANTED.

As will be seen by reference to another column, it is proposed to form a Scottish company of the Volunteers and all Scots desirous of joining are requested to send in their names at once to the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society. Recruits are also wanted for the Maxim Gun Company and for the Field Battery and all who wish to join should send in their names immediately. The Volunteers of Hongkong hold a very different position from the Volunteers at home, for they have a post provided for them in the event of an attack being made upon the Colony and are regarded as forming part of the regular garrison of the place, as is shown by their being called out the other night while the Royal Welsh were still available for the duty. Now young men of Hongkong, let us see you flock up to the Volunteer Head Quarters by your tens and twenties and fifties and enrol yourselves in the Corps! Remember a little of your leisure given to receiving a thorough training in the use of arms may prove of incalculable service to yourselves and to your country when need arises for the defence of your homes. Even the ferment in the Kowloon Hinterland may lead to events in which your presence will be necessary and think what your sisters would think of you, and that other fellow's sister, whose opinion you value so much, if, when the call to arms came, you had to be refused on the ground of ignorance of the least of a soldier's duties.

EMPLOYER'S CO-OPERATION WANTED.

Many of our young men point out that the reason that they cannot join the Volunteers is that their business will not allow them to do so, they not having the necessary time to spare to attend drills and render themselves efficient. This is a very reasonable argument and the matter could be easily righted. It is simply a question of the patriotism of their employers and it is difficult to imagine that they, knowing as they do how their business depends upon the safety of the Colony, will refuse to allow their employés the short leisure necessary for putting in their drills. The few hours a year spent in rendering themselves efficient Volunteers would hardly be missed by their employers and the employers themselves would have the satisfaction of knowing that though perhaps business or age would not permit of them joining the Corps themselves and so striving to render the position of the Colony more secure, yet they were doing a great deal by allowing their clerks more leisure and so swelling the ranks of our citizen soldiers. We call the attention of the heads of the various firms to this fact and trust that they will see their way to assist in the Volunteer movement in the manner suggested.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, April 19th.—The opposition to the Budget is increasing in several quarters. The Australians especially strongly oppose the proposed wine duties.

SAOMA:

The United States Cruisers "Marblehead" and "Newark" have been ordered to Samoa.

THE KOWLOON HINTERLAND.

Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that the attack on Kowloon Hinterland appeared to have been instigated by Secret Societies, but that the combatants included unorganized Chinese Militia, and it was doubtful whether the attitude of the Chinese did not necessitate a careful reconsideration of the position.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND JAPANESE LABOURERS.

The Dominion Government will probably follow the British Columbian Bill for the protection of Japanese labourers.

VIA AUSTRALIA.  
BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

LONDON, March 23rd.—The Times says that the convention between France and Great Britain, settling the Soudan difficulty, is reasonable. The French Government is feverishly arming new defence work along the coast of the English Channel, six batteries of the newest types of guns have been mounted at Calais.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 23rd.—Harrowing accounts of famine have been received from Russia, where the peasantry are reported to be eating chopped straw and bran. Typhoid fever and scurvy are raging fiercely amongst the starving people.

FIGHT BETWEEN BLUE JACKETS.

LONDON, March 23rd.—A serious affray between British and French blue jackets is reported to have occurred at Villefranche, near Nice, and twelve of the combatants were injured.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, March 23rd.—President Kruger, in a speech, has said that he was willing to make concessions in small things, but would not budge for anyone in matters which concerned the independence of the Transvaal.

From Japanese Papers.

GERMAN AIMS IN SHANTUNG.

PEKING, April 10th.—The German Minister has presented an application to the Chinese Government for mining concessions and for the right to construct railroads and collect *likin* (taxes) in Shantung Province.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

SAIGON, April 11th.—The *Figaro* publishes the depositions of Generals Zurlinden and Chanoine, former Ministers of War, affirming the guilt of Dreyfus.

EX-MAYOR OF ALGIERS ARRESTED.

M. Max Regis, formerly Mayor of Algiers, has been arrested in that town for delivering a violent speech against Governor-General Lefebvre. *Télégraphe à French Legation—Japan Mail.*

ANOTHER MAHOMMEDAN REBELLION.

PEKING, April 19th.—An urgent telegram from Governor Jao of Kashgar, to-day, states that Russian emissaries (Andjanis) have been caught smuggling firearms to the Tunganis (Chinese Mussulmans) in the New Dominion, and that the near proximity of a large Russian force, west of Yenki, has stirred the Turks up considerably and serious trouble is anticipated. In Kashgar city only 1,500 troops of all arms are available and of these 500 are Mahomedan cavalry whose loyalty under the circumstances cannot be relied upon. The Governor therefore expresses regret that his advice had not been taken last summer when the best troops were being sent to Peking. Further, that there are over 8,000 Russian subjects (Andjanis, Bokharians etc.) in Kashgar city alone, and the Tao-tai (Huang) of that Intendancy reported that they are becoming more arrogant and hence fears trouble, but has no troops sufficient to overawe these people, who in the event of trouble will surely be joined by the indigenous Turks. Governor Jao therefore asks that Vice-roy Tao Mu of Lanchow be commanded to detach 5,000 of the 15,000 men under him in Kansu, and send them posthaste to Tihua (Urumchi). *N. C. D. News.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—On the 21st at 11.50 a.m. the barometer is rising on the China coast, falling in Japan. A dépression is moving Eastwards in the W. part of the Sea of Japan. Gradient slight with moderate monsoon on the China coast. FORECAST:—Moderate N. to N. E. winds: fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TELEGRAPHIC intelligence has been received in India of the death at Jerusalem of Mr. Richard Cadbury, the well-known chocolate manufacturer.

JAPANESE papers learn that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has decided to increase its capital from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 yen. The shipping company possesses three steamers, the "Hongkong Maru," "America Maru" and "Nippon Maru."

THE *Universal Gazette* says that one of the Vice Presidents of the Board of War has

murdered a maid servant and on the petition of

the husband of his victim has been ordered to appear before the Board to answer the charge.

SERIOUS disturbances between the natives of

Soochow and the gangs of Hupeh rowdies who

infest that city are reported to day and the

Prefect of Soochow has had to draw on the

Government's troops for a large force to overawe

the turbulent Hupehmen.

THE want of communication with Hongkong

for nearly 2 months, owing to the *Deccanist*

being taken off the line, says the *B. N. B. B.*

*Herald* of 1st April, has led to much scarcity

of fruits, potashes, &c., &c. in the local market,

relieved only by the *Sultan's* arrival.

THE Chinese during the last couple of days,

says the *China Gazette* of 17th instant, have

been persistently repeating the report that the

Emperor has been "deposed" and a successor



